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Title Signal Layer Interconnects
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
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Atty Docket Number 13888ROUS02U

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29 March 2001

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